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- Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 11-17969, published January 22, 1999 with English Abstract.
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 6-121159, published April 28, 1994 with English Abstract.
- 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 10-198795, published July 31, 1998 with English Abstract.

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4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 8-79549, published March 22, 1996

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5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 6-133329, published May 13, 1994

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